

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on August 2, 1957, Glen E. Parker took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shelba L. Waggoner, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Methodist Church in Stotts City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Glen and Shelba Parker have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters, Patricia Lynn Abramovitz and Gayle Ann Wormington; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Glen Parker is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful twenty-eight-year endeavor as a Deputy for the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, where he is on reserve status and works part-time; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Shelba Parker further distinguished herself by working as a credit manager with MWM Color Press for twenty-three years prior to working part-time for an optometrist; and

Whereas, Glen and Shelba Parker have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past half century, a few of which include building and flying radio-controlled RC's, shopping, being active in their church, listening to gospel music, and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Glen and Shelba Parker have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, residents of Aurora, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 5, 2007, at the Aurora Community Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Glen and Shelba Parker for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Parker.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker